Devin, 148, Brooklyn: Com., Richard McGeehin;

S. V. C., Edward J. Thomas; J.V. C., John P. Far-

ley; Q. M., Gilbert Stevens; Surg., James Cunningham; Chap., Charles A. Scott; O. D., James F. Keenan; O. G., John Whistance.

Wilson; S. V. C., John S. Skillman; J. V. C., John W. Raynor; Q. M., Isaac T. Sweezy; Surg., William H. Harlin; Chap., Rev. John J. Arnaud; O. D., George H. Jackson; O. G., Frank Houghtaling.

Pratt, 127, Kingston: Com., James E. Phinney S. V. C., Martin Snyder; J. V. C., Edw. O'Reilly

Chap., A. T. Drake; Surga Win. Arnold; O. D., Thomas M. Holt; Q. M., Wilher L. Hale; Adj't,

Henry D. Baldwin; O. G., Geo M. Vandemark;

Post 543, Salisbury Mills: Com., John F. Clouser; S. V. C., John G. Brooks; J. V. C., Abram Rapelye; Q. M., A. Denniston; Surg., Thomas Bigier;

R. E. Harris, 240, Cohocton; Com., N. J. Wagner; S. V. C., W. H. Hammond; J. V. C.; J. Stine; Q. M., J. Jenks; Surg., B. F. Wait; Chap., J. H. Mas-

ten; O. D., J. Wagner; Adj't, C. W. Stanton; O.

The following Posts have elected officers for 1890

James Price, 50, Westerville: Com., P. A. Conk

R. W. Hall, 218, Mogadore: Com., J. W. Wise,

Welch, 422, Dennison: Com., W. A. Pittenger; S.

James Price, Westerville; Com., Peter A. Conk-

n; S. V. C., T. T. Smith; J. V. C., Ira Hartrum;

Q. M., George Andurs; Surg., Chauney P. Landon; Chap., R. B. Bennett; O. D., H. Warren Phelps; O.

Henry Harriman, 334, Bellefontaine: Com., W

H. Bushong; S. V. C., L. K. Drake; J. V. C., I. C. Colbert; Q. M., A. P. Harvey; Cnap., Joseph Skidmore; Surg., H. A. Newlin; O. D., S. P. Atkinson;

W. H. Baily, 610, West Union: Com., L. Childers;

S. V. C., Jacob Warner; J. V. C., John Evans; Surg., W. L. Robinson; Q. M., J. V. Rowley; Chap.,

B. Compton; O. D., Samuel Taylor; O. G., Hiram

John Dunn, 674, Orrville: Com., A. A. Keister

Wayne, 296, Orrville: Com., Solon Boydston; S

V. C., J. W. Leininger; J. V.C., J. L. Hall; Q. M.

during the past year; G. A. Stanton, Co. B, 15th Iil.

The rooms of Zook Post, No. 11, Norristown

evening, the occasion being the annual entertain

ment which the comrades give to their families.

The entertainment was exceedingly pleasing, and

the parents who accompanied the children enjoyed

the performance as much as the young folks. Com-

was ably assisted by Comrades H. F. Hansell, Jos.

H. Bell, Wm. Rennyson and George W. Evans,

One of the most enchanting features of the even-

ing was the recitations of the "Flower Class," a

bevy of little girls under the direction of Howard

E. Gordon. The children displayed excellent profleiency. Comrade Thos. H. Kay, of Post No. 51.

Philadelphia, gladdened the hearts of his young

bearers by his comical songs and whistling ability.

The program also included a solo by Miss Clara

Eckert and chorus; parody on Barbara Frietchie

by Miss Emma Maurer; chorus by Misses Ella

Loughran, Emma Shottin, Blanche Propes,

Jennie Barnes, Flora Travers and Emma Miller;

recitation Miss Mabel Smith, and song by Miss

Emma Maured. Miss Shantz and Ada Wilson also

Department is as follows: Baker Post, No. 8, 715;

Post No. 2, 639; Post No. 51, 570; Post No. 94, 570,

and Post No. 58, of Harrisburg, 555. With the ex-

ception of the latter all are Philadelphia Posts.

During the past year Post No. 8 mustered 177 re-

efforts of Comrade John W. Frazier, who alone se-

This Department will gain three National dele-

gates this year, making its representation in that

Comrade Shattuck, of Post No. 331, at Mendville,

has been announced as a candidate for Junior Vice

now assured. His nomination is equivalent to an

Ass't Q. M.-Gen. Harry G. Williams had la grippe

Meade Post, Philadelphia, gave its annual New

Year's reception last week. On Dec. 26 this Post

also gave its annual entertainment for the children

The defeat of Sol Pinheiro for Commander of The

Naval Post, has been followed by his withdrawal

A portrait of Col. R. P. Dechert, Controller of

Philadelphia, now adorns the new quarters of Post

partment Commander Stewart for a second term,

but it has ended in talk. He is not and will not be

Comrade John B. Davis, Past Department Medi-

cal Director, of Post No. 146, Shenandoah, has been

a frequent visitor at Department Headquarters of

The Ladies' Auxiliary Corps of "The Cavalry"

Lincoln Post, No. 140, Shamokin, has decided to

ment to elect John F. Osler, of that Post, Senior

request the delegates to the Department Encamp-

Vice Department Commander, and Wesley Van

Gasken delegate to the National Encampment.

speeches, etc., was enjoyed by all present.

Sergeant Peiffer Post, 331, Meadville, was pr

sented with a set of National colors by its W.R.C.

on Dec. 23. An interesting entertainment of music,

The following Posts have elected efficers for 1890:

New Wilmington, 446, New Wilmington: Com., J. M. Wonders; S. V. C., A. P. Watson; J. V. C., Wm. Wareham; Q. M., J. M. Watson; O. D., Jo-

seph Hunter; Chap., Joseph Moreland; O. G.,

Post 54, Coatesville; Com., S. I. Day; S. V. C.

Chas. Gill; J. V. C., John B. Griffith: Q. M., D. S. Wilkinson; Surg., H. E. Williams; Chap., E. D. Bradley; O. D., Wm. H. Davis.

Dr. Geo. L. Potter, 261, Bellefonte: Com., A.

V. Smith; S. V. C., S. R. Watson; J. V. C., John Martin; Chap., Thomas Wilson; Q. M., W. H.

Musser; O. D., James Kreps; O. G., James Brad-

John Jones, 448, Bloomfield: Com., A. B. Grosh

S. V. C., Michael Foitz; J. V. C., J. L. Moore; Q.

M., R. M. Alexander; Surg., Frank Green; Chap., J. A. McCroskey; O. D., J. W. Bair; O. G., Lemuel

McCullough, 497, Chambersburg: Com., M. J.

Patterson Jobes, 555, Claysville: Com., Thomas Reitzel; S. V. C., J. S. Denison; J. V. C., Lemuel Liggett; Adj't, John A. Dickie; Surg., Addison Felt; Q. M., T. B. Craig; O. D., Oliver Staley; O.

G., James H. Thompson; Q. M., S. W. L. Oliver; S. M., M. V. Jones; I. S., S. Plants.

The annual Encampment of this Department will

The following Posts have elected officers for 1890:

Com., W. A. Cox; S. V. C., Melville Figure; J. V. C., M. P. House; Q. M., S. S. French; Surg., J. J.

Stemps; Chap., W. C. Caskey; Q. D., W. A. Tuck-

The Post at Rochester will hold its annual ball

The following Posts have elected officers for 1890:

J. B. Richardson, 92, Fairfax: Com., Smith Sturgess; S. V. C., Edward Orton; J. V. C., E. G. Minkler; Q. M., F. S. Hunt; Chap., N. C. Dimick; Surg.,

J. H. Grow; O. D., J. S. Howard, O. G., Ben. Ken

field; Adj't, B. S. Davison; S. M., L. B. Hunt; Q.

M. S., Page Ufford.
Chamberlin, I. St. Johnsbury; Com., H. C. Bates;
S. V. C., J. S. Thompson; J. V. C., J. C. Thompson; Q. M., Wm. H. Ward; Chap., A. W. Adams;

Reno Post, No. 7, Grafton, has a membership of

demands upon its treasury, seems to enjoy a satis-

factory and substantial condition for business, and

to be fully alive with sympathy for the comrades

Hazen Post, No. 66, St. Marys, has adopted reso-

lutions of respect to the memory of its late Com-

The following Posts have elected officers for 1890: Perine, 85, Jarvisville: Com., I. R. Cochran; S. V. C., G. W. Brohard; J. V. C., John Monday;

Surg., M. Randie; Q. M., T. A. Rumble; O. D., A. D., Childers; O. G., S. Day; Chap., L. J. Ayers. Curtis, 70, Spencer; Com., Thomas J. Parks; S. V. C., E. M. Riddle; J. V. C., A. M. Dearman;

Surg., Lewis A. Rader; Chap., J. Pringle; Q. M., James E. Radabaugh; O. D., G. Argrabrite; O. G., B. F. Balley; Adj't, J. F. McWilliams,

A Chicago letter-carrier says: "Hood's Sar-

saparilla cured me of muscular rheumatism."

comrades, and notwithstanding the numerous

O. D., Henry Barry; O. G., Charles Wilcomb.

William Henry Harrison, 34, Poteau, Ind. Ter.:

Messimer; Trustee, H. C. Shearer,

The membership of the five leading Posts in this

contributed to the success of the entertainment.

rade E. S. Neiman was master of ceremonies.

C. B., Ira Ackerman.

Chap., M. R. Denniston.

G., Lewis Mehlenbacher,

Weikel; Adj't, John Kupfer.

G., Franklin Smith.

O. G., Bartley Crane.

OREGON .-

PENNSYLVANIA.-

cured 53 new members.

Department Commander.

election

hist week.

of the comrades.

from the Post.

a candidate.

, Adam Frank.

RHODE ISLAND.

TEXAS .-

Jan. 15.

be held at Providence Dec. 18.

er; O. G., John Conway.

VERMONT .-

M. S., Page Ufford.

all along the line.

WEST VIRGINIA .-

mander, Joseph D. Smith.

THE GRAND

News From the Departments --- New Posts, etc.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 1.

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON-GENERAL, G.A.R., TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 28, 1889.

To Medical Directors and Post Surgeons. COMEADES; We shall depart from the usual custom of reminding you of your obligations to destitute sick comrades or their dependent ones who may come or send to you for aid. We believe that you will attend to that duty in obedience to the demands of a professional instinct arising from a source that is beyond the reach of a Circular Letter and from depth which the plumb-line of a General

Order has never measured. Your mission as medical officers of the G.A.R., as understood at this office, is to utilize to the uttermost your knowledge and skill in the defense of the rights of your courades living and of the dependents of those who are dead.

You should endeavor to familiarize yourselves that have diminished by at least a score of years the life-prospect of a half million or more of men should receive your earnest attention and best thoughts. The silence of yourselves in this matter, and that of your professional brethren who are beyond the pale of our Order, is the most remarkable thing in the history of medicine.

What kills an ex-soldier is often an intportant question. Many of them die suddenly and unexpectedly of what appears in mortuary reports as pneumonia or acute enteritis, and, as a consequence, their widows and orphan children are debarred from receiving pension, whereas the determining or overbalancing factor in the causation of death may | INDIANA .have been impaired vital resistance which was the consequence of a pensionable ailment; and another Com,—I. N. Walker, A.A.-G,—contain the followimportant thing should be considered in this connection-permanent unhinging of the heat-regulating mechanism of the soldier's body (which is not in any sense a pathological pun) may have been the great factor in the cause of the disease which is credited with the causation of death. We

subject of death certificates: The laws which pension the widow and orphan sion all, regardless of the cause of the husband and

father's death. Consequently, whenever a war disability disdisables him for or prevents him from avoiding a fatal accident, or incapacitates him for withstandbility becomes the overbalancing or determining factor in the causation of his death, the war disashould be so stated in the death certificate.

wide a pension for the widows and orphan children of our comrades regardless of the time, place or and resulting neuratrophy), premature aging of influences, and above all other things, for the heart disease which is now so alarmingly preva-To do this it will be necessary for the law-making power to remember that these disabilities are as a rule the outcome of the totality of hardships endured by their victims while in the service of the United States and in the line of duty, and that the date of their origin cannot in a majority of cases be defluitely fixed (except by alleging that they began when the young soldier left a comfortable home and entered the unhygienic environment of war], and consequently what is known in pension office pariance as "continuous disability" cannot in many of these cases be proved by methods now in stroyed the hali where the Post met.

The recommendations of my predecessor in office were adopted by the last National Encampment, and a compliance therewith made obligatory upon us. I insert them here that you may familiarize yourselv.s with their requirements. They are as

I would therefore most respectfully recommend that bereafter no reports be required from Post Surgeous relative to recruits mustered into the Grand Army of the Republic, and that the blank | O. G., Austin M. Edwards. now shown on each application for such Surgeon's IOWA .report be stricken from the same. I would also recommend-

1. That Post Surgeons be required to file with the Adjulant of the Post a death certificate, showing the specific cause of death in each instance of a deceased comrade.

2. That they also be required to make a report to the Medical Director of the Department at the end of each quarter, showing whole number of deaths ice, number who presumably died from other

I would also recommend the charitable work of the physician, showing the number of ex-soldiers, satiors or marines treated free of charge, the reasomble money value of such services, number of of families of ex-soldiers, sailors or marines; the reasonable money value of such service, money

I am, sincerely yours, in F., C. and L., HORACE P. PORTER, M. D., Surgeon-General, Preparations for the National Encampment.

BOSTON, MASS., Jun. 6, 1890. The Executive Committee, having in charge the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of those attending the National Encampment, held # meeting on last Wednesday afternoon. A large number of members were present. A letter was received from Past Commander-in-Chief Paul Van Der Voort offering his services in any capacity. A communication was also received from Milwaukee, Wis., stating that there is great enthusiasm in that city over the Encampment, and bromising a large delegation of visitors from that section.

- -DEPARTMENT NEWS.

fThe Assistant Adjutants-General of the different Departments are respectfully requested to forward s copy of the Department rosters for 1889 to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. Adjutants of Posts are also requested to forward as soon as possible a list of the newly-elected officers.] ARKANSAS,-

The following Posts have elected officers for 1890: U. S. Grant, 34, Springdale: Com., Ben Van Dyke; S.V. C., R. E. Renner; J. V. C., J.W. Sully; Adj't, J. D. Alibaugn; Surg., J. T. Sulivan; Chap., B. T. Trimble; Q. M., O. George; O. D., Jas. Pol-lett; O. G., W. T. Scammahorn; S. M., John Ver-

Advance, 58, Piggoti : Com., E. A. Wilson ; S. V. C., G. D. Moore; J. V. C., G. W. Qualis; O. D., Gus. A. H. Aliman; Q. M., Philip Harrwood; Chup., L. C. Smith; Adj't, R. Barringer; O. G., Martin McArdle; Surg., Wm. P. Brown; Q. M. S. Juo. W. Woods.

COLORADO,-James A. Garfield Post, No. 9, Leadville, held a grand ball on Dec. 24. A large crowd was present

and the affair was a decided success. Refreshments were served by the Woman's Retief Corps. A. Lincoln Post, No. 4, Denver, entertained Veteran and Reno Post on Dec. 20. The exching was very happily spent, and the comrades were pleasantiy entertained by speeches from Comrades August Rische, Mitchell and others of Veteran, Communder J. W. Browning, Past Department Commander, and of Reno Post, Comrades Excikel. Pitkin of Reno; Comrade Phillips, of Farragut; Comrades Ady, Lennon, Rittenhouse, Commander Vestch, and others, of Lincoln; after which the

boys sampled some choice eights and erackers.

CONNECTICUT .-The following Posts have elected officers for 1890; McGregor, 27, Danielsonville; Com., E. S. Nash; S. V. C., L. Card; J. V. C., J. B. Tucker; Q. M., U. B. Scoffeid; Chap., B. E. Rapp; Surg., L. B. Arnold: O. D., D. C. Brown; O. G., J. Riley.

DAKOTA,-The following Posts have elected officers for 1890; John W. Geary, 136, Sheldon; Com., W. W. Mc-Byain; S. V. C., J. L. Smith; J. V. C., Jos. Greasy Chap, Edgerton Waits; Q. M., W. A. Power; O. D., Marion Grange; O. G., Geo. Vanhorn; Surg., Geo. Hutchings. The Post is now in a Sourishing condition, and meeting in a newly-furnished and comfortable hall,

The following Posts have elected officers for 1890; Frank Reed, 409, Tuscola; Com., Daniel A. Con-ever; S. V. C., J. E. Cantrall; J. V. C., Ed Curtis; Surg., O. A. Squires; Chap., S. B. Foster; Q. M., Post No. 30, of Philadelphia, during the National R. W. Harrison; O. D., Thos. A. Mclivaine; O. G., Jas. R. Quinn.

Williams, 25, Watseka; Com., F. W. Calkins; S. Williams, 25, Watseka; Com., F. W. Calkins; S. V. C., W. N. Hathaway; J. V. C., E. H. Currington; Q. M., B. F. Price; Surg., D. L. Jewett; O. D., Frank Brandenburg; O. G., Vinal S. Aye.

Post 454, Harrisburg; Com., J. M. Baker; S. V. C., W. F. Scott; J. V. C., William O'Brien; Surg., Thomas Hayes; Chap., W. S. Blackman; Q. M., N. B. Hodsdon; O. D., C. C. Wilgus; O. G., J. A. Burgarer. Post 215, Harvard: Com., John Marshall; S.V.C., James H. Scott; J. V. C., William H. Ballard; Surg., Frank Hogan; Chap., J. L. Anderson; Q. M., Joseph La Bree; O. D., S. N. Butts; O. G., Hi-

ram Tracy,
Hurlbut, 164, Belvidere: Com., A. C. Fassett; S. V. C., W. M. Haines; J. V. C., G. H. Hopkins; Surg., Fred Nifflin; Chap., R. E. Osgood; O. D., George A. Robinson; O. G., Richard Hambridge. Post 326, Atlanta; Com., James A. Ladew; S. V. C., John W. Spindler; J. V. C., Joseph Summers; Surg., John Lumbeck; Chap., John A. Wikel; Q. M., John R. Nicholson; O. D., John F. Robinson; O. G., Henry Nicodemus, Post 81, Kirkwood; Com., Charles E. Blackburn;

S. V. C., A. Edwards; J. V. C., E. B. Hicks; Surg., A. P. Nelson; Chap., Rev. Wm. P. Weckiy; Q. M., C. A. Carmichael; Q. D., William H. Hartwell; O. G., A. H. Silslie. Post 521, Pullman; Com., George H. Peterman; S. V. C., William H. Switzer; J. V. C., George A. Harrington; Surg., A. C. Rankin; Chap., Calvin E. Swingle; Q. M., David Sloss; O. D., Geo. Voss; O. G., John W. Davis,

Post 186, Gilman: Com., James Dunderdale; S. V. C., J. C. Lightner; J. V. C., Lawrence Malone; Surg., James O'Hara; Chap., A. Crooks; Q. M., O. R. Morey; O. D., Jonathan Wright; O. G., Alfred Woodruff Post 157, Clinton: Com., John W. Ellis; S. V. C., You should endeaver to familiarize yourselves Richard Butler; J. V. C., H. H. Merriam; Surg., with the pathological residua of war. The causes David W. Edmiston; Chap., William H. Reed; Q. M., F. C. Taylor; O. D., Thomas D. Bryant; O. G., George W. Moore. Post 6, Joliet: Com., William Dugall; S. V. C., John C. Lang; J. V. C., James Egan; Surg., S. T. Thompson; Chap., Reuben Atkins; Q. M., George P. Trowbridge; O. D., F. Hebert; O. G., Adam

Post I, Rockford; Com., T. G. Lawler; S. V. C. S. N. Jones; J. V. C., D. B. Redington; Surg., G. W. Rohr; Chap., E. A. Irvino; Q. M., M. A. Norton; O. D., W. A. Daniells; O. G., A. H. Thompson. Hecker, 443, Belleville, Com., P. M. Romeiser; S. V. C., Rud. Heldinger; J. V. C., H. A. Heine mann; Surg., D. S. Booth, sr.; Chap., Rev. C. T. Phillips; Q. M., M. Hartnagel; O. D., J. C. Thoma; O. G., Geo. Blum.

The 10th annual Encampment of this Department

will be held in Tomlinson Hall, in the City of Indianapolis, on the 11th and 12th days of March. 1890. Railroad and hotel rates will be announced in future Orders. The Department Commander which is credited with the causation of death. We insert the following pertaining to the important mander-in-Chief Russel A. Alger and Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief A. G. Weissert have signified their intention to be present at the Encampment, and will attend the Campfire on the evening of are iron-clad, and no Commissioner of Pensions | March II, Post Chapitains have duties that should can make the much-needed ruling that will pen- not be overlooked. Reports of Memorial Day services should be sent to Department Chaplain Chas. W. Lee, Indianapolis; also, a report to the Assistant Adjutant General of deaths of members, with statement of rank, company, regiment, date qualifies an honorably-discharged ex-Union soldier of death and service in the G.A.R., that the Mefor withstanding inroads of an acute disease, or morial page of Encampment proceedings may contain a complete record of deceased comrades. The season of the year for Campfires, "open meetings," and social gatherings of the comrades is at hand, a ing the shock of a necessary surgical procedure, or whenever under any circumstances a war disaand I urge upon all comrades the duty of bringing every old soldier within the ranks of the G.A.R. Posts are once more asked to make a special effort billity should be credited with the killing, and it to restore to full membership the descrying comrades who, through sickness or other untoward circumstances, have been placed on the suspended list. In a few instances Post officers have reported The enactment of a supplementary clause or | comrades suspended, and in some instances have This is not permissible. Comrades can be neither suspended nor dropped without a vote of the Post, and such action must be of record on the books. cause of the husband and father's death, and which | See Chapter V, Article IV, Sections 3 and 4, revised will make it possible to successfully prosecute Rules and Regulations. Incoming Post Comciaims for nervous disability (i. e., neurokinesis manders are urged to appoint committees of discreet comrades to see all delinquent members and endeavor to secure their return to the Post. Should all the organs of the soldier's body, diminished any suspended or dropped members be unable to wital resistance when in contact with deteriorating | pay their dues the same should be remitted, as comrades should not be deprived of the privileges of our Order because they are poor. The office of Assistant Quartermaster-General has been relent among the surviving soldiers of the late war. | moved to No. 64 East Market street, Indianapolis. Elwood Hill Post, No. 372, Carthage, has adopt-

ed the following resolutions: Resolved, That, in view of the events of the last days, in the demonstrations in honor of Jeff Davis, the arch traiter who was responsible for the death of the Nation's noblest sons, we think it behooves the loyal people of the Nation to enter their protest neasured terms.

Resolved, That we the members of Eiwood Hill Post, denounce the display of the rebel flag over the remains of the arch-traitor at his funeral as calculated to honor treason and dishonor loyalty. Wm. McGinnis Post, No. 16, Roanoke, has had the misfortune to lose all its records by a fire which de-The following Posts have elected officers for 1890: R. C. Kise, 457, Darlington: Com., J. A. Marshall;

S. V. C., E. H. Russell; J. V. C. Nelson Durham; Adj't, Sam S. Martin; Treas., J. M. Hollingsworth; Chap., Wm. Decker; Surg., J. A. Berryman. Remington, 74, Remington: Com., J. H. Allman; S. V. C., Henry Miller; J. V. C., Levi Hawkins; Surg., H. Landom; O. D., C. P. Hopkins; Q. M., E. B. Vondersmith; Chap., H. H. Walker; O. G., Theodore Sheetz. J. B. Mason, 168, Knightstown: Com., Henry M. Crouse; S. V. C., Clipt J. Lemon; J. V. C., Clinton Hawhee; Q. M., Frank Dovey; Surg., Dr. McGavran: Chap., White Heaton; O. D., Shep Bowman;

The following Posts have elected officers for 1890: Mays. 264, Jefferson: Com., Geo, W. Jackson; S. V. C., W. W. Hidlebaugh; J. V. C., Wm. Triplet; Q. M., Henry Cook; O. D., P. K. Hill; Adj't, Jno.

T. F. Bradford, 24, Tama: Com., W. G. Malin: 8. V. C., Thos. Everett; J. V. C., T. W. Carter; Q. M., Frank Eshbaugh; Surg., J. L. Bracken; Chap., E. C. Beckley; O. D., L. H. Brannen; O. G., B. Dick-George H. Thomas, 23, Jefferson; Com., M. E.

during term, number who presumably died from wounds received in the service, number who presumably died from disease contracted in the serv.

George H. Homas, 23, Scherson; Collin, St. F. Wounds, St. F ing; O. G., B. D. Beasore. KANSAS .-

James A. Fisher Post, No. 205, Liberal, is badly in need of aid to keep in running order. The members are old soldiers who came to southwest Kansas to take Government land and thereby get homes. They have been herethree years, and have patients treated free of charge who were members | failed every year in crops on account of dry weather. Nearly all are in destitute circumstances, but few of them receiving a pension. Now, if the reasonable money value of such service, money walne of medicines and surgical appliances fur
members of Posts who may read this will send but a few cents, it will greatly help these old men, with S. V. C., J. M. Washburn; J. V. Com., H. P. Stein-Disbed for above by physician, or by Post or Relief | their almost-threadbare garments. Any Post that | berge; Q. M., A. J. Irish; Surg., J. W. Tryon; wishes to send a small sum to aid the members can | Chap., Caleb Lafleur; O. D., A. B. Allen; O. G., C. send it to G. W. Light, Quartermaster of Post No. | H. Totman; S., Joseph Mersha.

> James B. McPherson Post, No. 87, McPherson, has adopted resolutions heartily indorsing the veteran destitute relief law of the Commonwealth of | 40 during the past year, Kansas, passed at the last session of its Legislature. and in providing for the maintenance, out of a public fund, of those comrades and their families who bro; Q. M., J. J. Fassett; O. D., George Pratt; Surg., have become dependent, and now need the kindly, helping hand not only of their comrades, but of

all alike, in sustaining them in the hour of need. Also protesting against the issuance of supplies by the County officials in the spirit of pauperism; demanding for destitute comrades and families good and wholesome food, and in case of sickness and destitution such food and other supplies as are requisite to their various needs and requirements. Hackleman Post, No. 142, Cherryvale, has shipped a carload of corn to the suffering comrades of Stevens County, Kan., as per circular letter from Department Commander Booth. Officers: Com., W. H. Weston; S. V. C., W. T. Ball; J. V. C., A. N. toundsvill; Q. M., R. M. Cosser; Surg., A. J.

Diliz; Chap., J. T. Howard; O. D., F. W., Edgerly; O. G. J. J. Garr. The following Posts have elected officers for 1890: Erie, 311, Erie; Com., W. F. Porter; S. V. C., L. A. Mills; J.V. C., J. H. Nafus; Chap., B. A. Spring; Ira Steinberger; Q. M., G. W. Wagner; O. D., J. A. Wells; O. G., J. D. Malsbury, James R. Fulton, 257, Garden City: Com., Fred

Finnup; S. V. C., E. L. Hall; J.V. C., A. C. Brown; Q. M., J. C. Kitchen; Surg., Joe H. Huffman; Chap., E. Davis; O. D., T. E. Wecks; O. G., Harry Osawatomie, 322, Osawatomie: Com., T. A. Stanley; S. V. C., E. Devoe; J. V. C., Wm. M. Martin; Q. M., Wm. W. Bullock; Surg., C. C. Jordan; Chap., Levi Parks; O. D., D. E. Butts; O. G., M.

KENTUCKY,-

N. F. Twyman Post, No. 83, Greensburg, has adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Comrade George W. Wheat.

The following Posts have elected officers for 1890: W. L. Haskell, 108, Yarmouth : Com., Joseph A. Chase: S. V. C., John F. Brown; J. V. C., George F. Beyant; Q. M., Joseph Loring; Chap., Andrew Leighton; Surg., W. W. Thomas; O. D., John T. Smith; O. G., James Leighton. Russell, 96, Cornville; Com., G. B. Safford; S. V. C., Nathan Fowler; J. V. C., David H. Whittier; Surg., J. V. Merrill; Chap., J. D. Emerson; Q. M., A. F. Bickford; O. D., J. M. Thompson; O. G., W.

MASSACHUSETTS.-General Orders, No. 10, issued at Boston, Dec. 26,

1889, by command of Geo. L. Goodale, Department Commander—A. C. Monroe, A. A. G., contain the The 23d session of the Department Encampment will be held in this city Feb. 5 and 6. It is proposed to have a banquet at the close of the meeting. In order that the committee may work understandingly, Commanders of Posts are requested to send to this office, at their earliest opportunity, the names of comrades of their respective Posts who will purchase tickets to the same. Price of tickets, Switzer; Q. M., L. H. Miller; Surg., Wm. J. Feethis office, at their earliest opportunity, the \$1 each, and as delegates are first to be supplied, it s hoped that they will order tickets through their Post Commanders without delay, so that if any are left, they can be sold to comrades desiring them.

Promptness is absolutely necessary in this matter, as only 500 tickets can be lasted, on account of the Wm. H. Smart Post, No. 30, Cambridgeport, is Ritchie.

secured the services of Hon. Elijah A. Morse for Memorial Day, Richard Borden Post, No. 46, Fall River, will

hold a Campfire on Jan. 22, The following Posts have elected officers for 1890: Malcolm Ammidown, 168, Southbridge: Com., E. T. M. Morse; S. V. C., A. F. Luther; J. V. C., W. E. Horton; Q. M., C. E. Lombard; Surg., P. W. E. Horton; Q. M., C. E. Lombard; Suk. A.
L. Creedon; Chap., J. H. Mason; O. D., Azel
Thompson; O. G., A. J. Johnson.
Post 36, Arlington: Com., S. C. Frost; S. V. C.,
H. D. Durgin; J. V. C., Albert H. Knowles; Chap.,
Albert Cotton; Q. M., Henry Bradley; Surg., H. S. Harris; O. D., Andrew McGinnis; O. G., J. A.

The following Posts have elected officers for 1890: Hackett, 185, Bronson: Com., Wells Knapp; S. J. C., D. W. Past; J. V. C., Joseph Thurbley; Surg., Darius Monroe; Chap., David Gibbs; O. D., Frank E. Hadley; Q. M., Heury Lilley; O. G., David C. May; Adj't, Wm. H. Binkley; S. M., Charles Monse; Q. M. S., M. O. Rockwell.

MINNESOTA .-Muller Post, No. I. Stillwater, has come into possession of a relie of the late war-the list of the guard-mount at Libby Prison in 1864. It was obtained by the late Comrade A. A. Capron, who kept it sacredly. His brother, W. M. Capron, the executor of the property, presented the roll to the The following Posts have elected officers for 1890:

N. B. Barton, 93, Waterville: Com., A. P. Merrill;

V. C., L. G. Reynolds; J. V. C., S. P. Case; Q. A. N. Roberts; O. D., Charles Robertson; O. G., Munger; Adj't, L. L. Blair, This Post will enertain the Cannon Valley Encampment pext Sepember, at which time will be held a Reunion of Canby, 47, Farmington: Com., L. P. Dodge; S. V. C., H. N. Hosmer; J. V. C., G. S. Cable; Chap., Rev. W. H. Ware; Surg., J. P. Caldwell; Q. M., A. L. Needham; O. D., J. M. D. Craft; O. G., D. Burten; Bugler, George Hurber.

MISSOURI.-Ransom Post, No. 131, St. Louis, has adopted resolutions of sympathy with the family of the late

Comrade James Rafferty.
The following Posts have elected officers for 1890: Ulysses, 250, Mirabile: Com., Joseph Montgom-ery; S. V. C., Thomas Wilkins; J. V. C., W. H. Stillwell; Q. M., A. W. Moffit; Surg., W. H. Carney; O. D., M. V. Wilson; O. G., Sam Wise. Hen Loan, 33, Kingston; Com., Jacob Kelly; S. V. C., Frank Motley; J. V. C., Jos. Everett; Chap., Lester Tennel; Surg., N. M. Smith; Q. M., J. P. Piatt; O. D., R. D. Sackman; O. G., J. D. Ross. Ash Grove, 234, Ash Grove; Com., M. A. Waddle; V. C., J. S. Poindexter; J. V. C., R. M. Edwards; Chap., D. D. Pottenger; O. D., T. J. Bearden; O. G., S. D. Hamilton; Q. M., Wm. Comegys.

The comrades of Kit Carson Post, No. 42, Albion, egether with members of the W.R.C. and S. of V., had a very enjoyable time on Christmas Day. Comrade Cooley presented a roasted and finely-decorated calf, and the others brought turkey, chicken, pie, cakes, etc. After partaking of the good things, those present were entertained by the rendition of an excellent program of music, recitations, and speech-making.

The members of Lincoln, Meade, Reno and Vetenan Posts are trying to arrange for the building of a G. A. R. Hall in Denver. A committee has been | K. Crumley. appointed from each Post, and the project will unoubtedly be pushed to a successful termination. The following Posts have elected officers for 1890; Belmont, 187, Wakefield: Com., D. W. Wood-worth; S. V. C., A. D. Allen; J. V. C., C. W. Gurney; Q. M., C. E. Hunter; Chap., Levi Kimball; O. D., S. J. Bowers; O. G., J. Hans. Eagle, 288, Eagle; Com., J. M. Gardner; S. V. C., D. Richardson; J. V. C., C. Benz, Adj't, George S. Sotsford; Q. M., W. G. Jack; Chap., Aifred Hawtins; Surg., William M. Stanley; O. D., John W.

Brooks; O. G., E. J. Hardy, This Post is in a thrifty Hunter, 122, Ohiowa: Com., C. C. Enslow: S. V. C., J. W. Malificin; J. V. C., W. H. Walker; O. D., C. Kingsbury; Q. M., R. W. Stowell; Chap., W. H. Leathers, Co. E, 14th Mich., July 17, aged 40 years. M. S., P. Jenkins; Adj't, J. M. Walker. Van Meier, 94, Alma; Com., A. A. Brown; S. V., James Earl; J. V. C., J. S. Abernathy; Adj't, J. P. Manville; Chap., J. H. Bash; Q. M., H. C. Griffith; O. D., J. H. Gipe; O. G., H. Kaness; Q. M. S., Frank Shaffer; Surg., J. O. Vallette,

The following Posts have elected officers for 1890: John Sedgwick, 4. Keene: Com., Charles W. Castle; S. V. C., L. W. Aldrich; J. V. C., S. F. Merrill; Surg., A. R. Gleason; Q. M., O. D. Beverstock; Chap., S. L. Esterbrooks. Senator Grimes, 25, Hillsboro Bridge: Com., J. Chapman; S. V. C., George D. Watson; J. V. C., J. S. Fitch; Surg., H. C. Cutting; Chap., John Booth; O. D., John Buggell; O. G., Alonzo C. Hoyt; Q. M., J. F. Grimes.

NEW HAMPSHIRE .-

Stark Fellows, 46, Weare: Com., Daniel Hanson, S. V. C., P. B. Thurston; J. V. C., F. W. Morgan, Chap., J. T. Hutchins; Surg., J. V. Bowie; O. D. M. Fox; O. G., Charles Brown; Q. M., H. J. Mc-Admiral Farragut, 52, Enfield: Com., Edwin A. Kenyon; S. V. C., Natt S. Wheeler; J. V. C., Geo. W. Clark; Q. M., George W. Burnham; Adi't,

Everett B. Huse; Surg., Edward M. Tucker; Chap., Simon Ward; O. D., Sylvanus J. Dow; O. G., Everett W. Dow; Q. M. S., Andrew J. Hadley; S. M., Edward L. Thayer. NEW JERSEY .-A Post composed of colored comrades was organized at Cape May Dec. 31, by Mustering Officer

Thomas J. Armstrong, of Jersey City, and Adj't Maj. Magrath, of Camden, assisted by John Mecray Post, of Cape May. The new Post has been numbered 113, and has chosen the following officers: Com., Prince Humphries; S. V. C., Sanuel J. Trusty; J. V. C., Cornelius Trusty; Adj't, Charles Cox; Q. M., Wm. White; Surg., James Stanbury; Chap., David M. Trusty; O. D., John C. Williams; O. G., Henry H. Turner. The following Posts have elected officers for 1890: Reno, 84, Lakewood: Com., A. P. Gant; S. V. C., Thomas J. Sproul; J. V. C., John D. Fogerty; O. D., Garrett T. Brewster; Chap., Alfred A. Dashields; Q. M., Heury Lofft; Surg., Peter Reynolds; Adj't, Wm. H. Jones; O. G., Wm. H.

NEW YORK,-Ferdinand Levy has resigned his position as Commander of Steinwehr Post, New York City. He has held the office of Commander for a number of years, and has given universal satisfaction in the nanner he presided over the meetings of the Post, Lately, however, some of the comrades have become dissatisfied with his administration, claiming that he is using the Post for political purposes.

Hence his resignation. The following Posts have elected officers for 1890: C. E. Mills, 491, Troy; Com., David H. King; V. C., George A. Denel; J. V. C., Matthew Elder; O. D., Joseph C. Moore; O. G., William Dewgan; Q. M., Valentine Williams; Chap., H. T. Blachard; urg., Stephen Harrington.

Joe Spratt, 323, Watertown: Com., John Ward: S. V. C., J. C. Ralyea; J. V. C., Lyman A. Howard; M., Horace S. Hunt; Surg., Ira A. Traver; Chap., D. L. Cornwell; O. D., Joseph Fields; O. G.,

Doty, 226, Hornelisville: Com., George Hollands; Burnside Post, No. 28, Kansas City, is going to S. V. C., E. H. Lanphear; J. V. C., Henry Grotebuild a splendid G.A.R. hall. This Post is in a very | vant; Q. M., Harris C. Sawyer; Surg., Jao. S. Jamison; Chap., Charles D. Emery; O. D., James Mahar; O. G., Frank Buck. This Post is in an excellen condition, with a membership of 190, a gain of E. A. Sioeum, 211, Fairport: Com., Fred Warner; S. V. C., George S. Filkins; J. V. C., Myron Chees-

E. B. Pratt; Chap., H. B. Robeson; O. G. George Warner. Gregg, 123, Newfield: Com., Edwin Loveless; S. V. C. Aaron Poyer; J. V. C. Jonathan Stamp; Surg., C. P. Godfrey; Chap., Hudson R. Hill; O. D. John Harker; O. G., Abaimo Crane; Q. M., George

Winfield Scott Hancock, 259, New York : Com., Theodore G. Korony; S. V. C., Isaac S. Green; V. C., Col. Benj. F. Onderdonk; Q. M., Capt. W. H. Palmer; Surg., Preston W. Wright; Chap., R. S. Capen; O. D., Max Reece; O.G., Freeman F. Hunt-

Charles R. Doane, 499, Brooklyn: Com., David W. Lee; S. V. C., Lewis R. Stegman; J. V. C., Wm. G. Leask; Q. M., Wm. H. Hatch; Surg., Henry C. Matthews; Chap., Samuel F. Clarkson; O. D., John J. Valentine; O. G., George W. Chase. Cushing, 231, Brooklyn: Com., L. O. Shnackkin-berg; S. V. C., George P. Craw; J. V. C., William La Count; Q. M., J. A. Schilling; Surg., J. W. Pur-dy; Chap., H. C. Payne; O. D., R. E. Littell; O. G.,

Phil Kearny, 8, New York: Com., Alonzo T. Decker; S. V. C., James V. McMullen; J. V. C. Owen D. McGovern: Q. M., Adam Newkirk; Surg., Armand Dufloo; Chap., Geo. H. Stevens; O. D., Harvey Brewer; O. G., James E. McCadden; Adj't, Jos. H. De Castro. Volunteer, 459, New York: Com., Geo. W. Marten; S. V. C., John H. Robbins; J. V. C., David L. Brooks; Q. M., Valentine Stupp; Surg., John Stoldt; Chap., George F. Britton; O. D., Charles Ness; O. G., James Dougherty.

Koltes, 32, New York: Com., Frederick Letzelsen; S. V. C., Edward H. Picpenbring; J. V. C., George Ries; Q. M., Theodore Schmidt; Surg., Wm. Balser; Chap., Philip Betz; O. D., Charles Wimpfhelmer; O. G., Henry A. Kraus. Wm. G. Mitchell, 559, New York: Com., Wm. Atkinson; S. V. C., James D. Boardman; J. V. C., George W. Van Wagner; Q. M., John W. Craw-ford; Surg., Joseph W. Husted; Chap., Samuel T. King; O. D., Matthew Glenn; O. G., Ernest Bar-Ellsworth, 67, New York: Com., Christian N.

Jeemes; S. V. C., Charles Peroiy; J. V. C., Joseph Marsland; Q. M., William H. Barker; Surg., David L. Kelly; Chap., Edmund Smith; O. D., Fred Myers; O. G., Theodore Lleson. John A. Andrew, 234, New York; Com., James B. Lee; S. V. C., William T. Baker; J. V. C., Robert Queen; Q. M., Isaac P. Smith; Surg., William H. Baker; Chap., Rob't F, Hurley; O. D., Andrew Synix; O. G., Henry DeGovot; Adj't, R. B. Crom-Andrew Jackson, 300, New York: Com., Thomas

J. Wood; S. V. C., William D. Morris; J. V. C., Alonzo Wistell; Q. M., Dennis O'Connor; Surg., Marshall Le Mieux; Chap., Wm. Turk; O. D., Jno. Commings; O. G., Geo. Hanevek. ney; Chap., George W. Phillips; O. D., Alonzo Mohr; O. G., William Morris. Michael W. Wall, 623, Brooklyn: Com., John T. Jones; S. V. C., David C. Waring; J. V. C., Authony Krebs; Q. M., Albert B. Chaffee; Surg.,

William H. H. Atkinson; Chap., Edward Johnston; O. D., David McFayden; O. G., Martin H. to give a ball Feb. 6, to raise funds to entertain Post No. 30, of Philadelphia, during the National Encampment.

A. B. Randall Post, No. 52, South Easton, has

Wm. Lloyd Garrison, 207, New York: Com. Charles F. McFarlin; S. V. C., Stephen Farmers; J. V. C., M. La Mont; Q. M., Jošeph H. Hogarth; Surg., William H. Adesin; Chap., Robert E. Lee; O. D., William H. Wright; O. G., Charles B. Brown.

Gleanings from National Headquarters---Notes from the Departments.

Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, National President. Mrs. Abbie Lynch, National Secretary.

OBJECTS OF THE RELIEF CORPS. To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of he Republic and to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead. To assist such Union veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans; to find them homes and imployment, and assure them of sympathy and friends; to cherish and emulate the deeds of our Army Nurses, and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to their country in her hour of

To inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of ountry among our children and in the communities in which we live: to maintain true allegiance Choate, 66, Napoleon: Com., R. B. Heller; S. V. C., Joseph Grim; J. V. C., H. Lazenby; Surg., M. J. Marvin; O. D., B. F. Pontious; Q. M., D. W., Frease; O. G., A. Lautzenhiser. to the United States of America; to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty and to encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights to all men.

Women of good moral character and correct deportment, who have not given aid and comfort to in; S. V. C., T. T. Smith; J. V. C., Ira Hartram; he enemies of the Union, who would perpetuate Q. M., George Andrus; Surg., C. P. Landon; Chap., R. B. Bennett; O. D., H. W. Phelps; O. G. the principles to which this association Frank Smith; C. B., Lewis Swickard; Chorister, pledged, and who have attained theage of 16 years.

S. V. C., Geo. Lansinger; J. V. C., Nathan Potts; Q. M., A. P. Atchison; O. D., G. A. Monroe; O. G., NATIONAL RELIEF CORPS HOME. Henry Sethman; Surg., L. Weckerly; Chap., Sam'l Belle T. Bagley, Zanesville, O., Abbie Lynch, Allegheny, Pa., and Ada F, Clarke, Canton, O., the committee appointed by the National President, An-V. C., James Staneart; J. V. C., James M. Dennison; O. D., John W. Guthrie; O. G., Samuel Hines; Chap., Henry Forster; Q. M., J. W. Akers; Surg., nle Wittenmyer, to inspect the proposed buildings, offered by the Relief Corps of Geneva and Madison, O., for a National Relief Corps Home, have per-Joseph H. Ingersoll, 444, Sater: Com., John Seits; formed that duty, under very gratifying circum-S. V. C., Peter Hey; J. V. C., Joseph Glesinger; Q. M., Alex. McCreadie; Surg., John Smith; Chap., Wm. Adams; O. D., H. C. Hopping; O. G., Jacob stances.

The Committee were met at the train by Mrs. P. . Cowles, Mrs. D. S. Robertson, and Mrs. Dr. Palmer, representing Bowers Relief Corps, and by Messrs, E. R. Cowles and D. S. Robertson, representing Bowers Post. The ladies and local committee were then driven to Madison Seminary grounds, the proposed gift, in closed carriages, and on their arrival were greeted by Burnham Post and Poperty, the entire party repaired to the Hall of Burnham Post, where a large number of citizens had gathered to extend greeting and make the welcome doubly cordial,

First, there was a fine dinner, after which the visiting committee were introduced to the audience S. V. C., Milton Edgell; J. V. C., Joseph Shelley; Q. M., Louis Stauffer; Chap., M. Z. Numbers; Surg., Peter Fox; O. D., W. W. Wyre; O. G., A. by Mrs. Emington, President, Burnham Corps, each of whom addressed the meeting on the purposes of the visit. The Mayor of Madison, Representative Clapp and Rev. Mr. Stevens made M. R. Zell; Surg., David Hawk; Chap., J. W. Hostetter; O. D., J. W. Hartzell; O. G., Wm. Evritt. appropriate addresses, and Mr. W. Genung a formal tender of a deed to the property. Upon subsequent examination the committee proposed to recommend the acceptance of the same, provid-The following comrades of Sumner Post, No. 12, East Portland, have answered to the final roll-call added to the bequest. This offer was accepted and ters I will summarize briefly. Cav., died Sept. 13 of softening of the brain, aged 54 years. Geo. Price, Co. D. 63d Ill., Oct. 1, of conlocal committees are now at work. Optoins on the additional land were secured the same day, consumption, aged 47 years. Walter McFarland, Master's Mate, S. S. Pembina, Oct. 15, of consumption, tingent upon raising the money. As the good peogood work, there is little doubt but the amount rejuired will be speedily raised. Thus will be prowere crowded with children on last Thursday Army Nurses, of which there is an ever-growing

> In the evening a royal reception was tendered the Committee by Bowers Post and Corps and Sons of Veterans, when delegations were present from Conneaut, Madison, Perry and Thompson, Commander George Clark presiding. Mrs. Cowles, President Bowers Corps, made a fine address of

welcome, of which the following is a part: To the National Committee on a Home for Army Nurses and Soldiers' Widows, as they have come on their mission of love and mercy, we have only words of warmest welcome. We welcome you to our pleasant village, to its peaceful homes and loyal hearts. This busy town, with its schools, of which we are justly proud, its churches, and not least, its soldiers' monument, erected by loyal citizens, in honor of those who sleep in far away Southern battlefields, bid you welcome. From the 80 graves of heroic dead in our beautiful cemetery, which we annually bedeck with Spring blossoms seems to fall a silent benediction on you and your mission of love. Just a little away to the north Lake Erie dashes and foams and roars a glad welcome. Genuga County greets you in the person of her honored representative, who, we trust, will strike as effective blows for the right in the incom-Much of this good work was due to the | ing Legislature, as he did 25 years ago in defense of the Union. Lake County is here to greet you, boasting her sacred shrine, the home of our martyred dead. The homesick ery "take me back to Mentor" has made this spot the dearest and ent at the inspection of Corps No. 50, at Scranton. sweetest of earth. Ashtabula County greets you Nowhere in the Department has such rapid progwith her Giddings and Wade, who fought the battle long ago with words, that later on her sons helped to finish amid the carnage of battle. North-The nomination of Quartermaster-General John ern Ohio greets with her celebrated Forest City, Taylor for Receiver of Taxes in Philadelphia is where on next Memorial Day will be unvailed the monument over the dust of James A. Garfield. This sacred spot will be the Mecca of all libertyloving hearts; and thither pilgrim feet will turn

It is most fitting, then, that in this part of the banner State," in which dwell 10,000 of the 70,000 loyal women of the National Womans' Relief Corps you represent, should be the Home for the aged nd weary Army Nurses who ministered unto the

Union soldiers in their screet need, To this loyal welcome Mrs. Bagley, Chairman of the Committee, made fitting response, in which she stated that as soon as the Home was fairly There has been some little talk of running Destarted, Government appropriations could be secured, a splendid edifice erected and ample means provided to endow the institution. Mesdames Clarke and Lynch followed, all three capturing the audience by their eloquent remarks. Representative Clapp, a veteran of the 105th Ohio, gave touching incidents of woman's sacrifices in the great war. Male quartets, by Messrs. Rand, Soliday, Martin and Post, No. 35, of Philadelphia, is arranging to tender Richmond enlivened the evening. Dr. Stockham, of Madison, reported \$500 of the \$1,000 already subscribed.

Department Gleanings.

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA. Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne visited Liberty Corps, San Francisco, at a recent meeting, and addressed them in her usual eloquent and inspiring manner. President for 1890, Mary E. Whiteside Zula Medley has been elected President of the prosperous Relief Corps at Modesto, and Catharine Siade President of Belmont Corps, No. 28, which has just furnished a room at the Evergreen

The Woman's Relief Corps Home at Evergreen is ready to receive inmates, and Susie M. Shay, the matron, had everything put in order for the deciation. Applications for admission for inmates can Post 309. Tidioute: Com., T. R. Gilland; S. V. C., Rob't Dunkinson; J. V. C., Peter Dorner; Q. M., C. H. Cressler; Surg., H. K. Meyer; Chap., Rev. J. A. Crawford; O. D., George S. Coover; O. be had by addressing Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, San Rafael; B. Jane Russell, 616 Fifteenth street, Oakhand; Sarah J. Farwell, 1012 Broadway, Oakland, or Geraldine E. Frisbie, Menlo Park. Capt. A. W. Barrett, of Los Angeles, a member of the Advisory Board of the Home, visited Sacramento with the President of the Home Association, Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, in the interests of the appropriaion made to the Home by the last Legislature, and the warrant for the payment of the same has been issued by the State Controller. They also visited the Home at Evergreen, and Capt. Barrett carried a very favorable report to the residents of the outhern part of the State of the condition of the Home. All indigent and destitute dependents of Union veterans and Army Nurses who are unable Slick; S. V. C., A. A. Myers; J. V. C., Wm. Hol-lenshead; Chap., N. W. Kuhn; Q. M., M. Hause; from age or disability to take care of themselves | R. Rice, President; charter membership, 27. Surg., Wm. Starliper; O. D., D. F. McDonald; O. Home prepared through the efforts of the loyal

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS. DEAR TRIBUNE: By invitation, H. M. Warren Corps, No. 69, of Wakefield, John A. Hawes Corps, No. 2, of East Boston, visited Abraham Lincoln Corps, No. 39, of Charlestown, on the evening of Nov. 14. Among other guests present were Past National President Sarah E. Fuffer, President Gross and Secretary of C. L. Chandler Corps, No. 109, Brookline; President Merritt and Conductor of Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Corps, No. 91. Braintree: also, members from Theodore Winthrop Corps, No. 10, Chelsea, and Gen. George G. Meade Corps, No. 97, Lexington, and Department Corresponding Sec retary of Stoneham. The exercises of the evening were interspersed with speeches and readings which were enthusiastically received. Much satis faction was expressed at the fine work of the Corps. An excellent collation was served in the banquet hall. S. C. Lawrence Corps, No. 5, Medford, netted \$670 at their recent fair,-Abbie L. Whitney, Department Corresponding Secretary, Stoneham,

Mass. GOOD ADVICE TO A CORPS. DEAR TRIBUNE: Denison Corps came under my aspection. They would willingly work, but have not the facilities at hand. The President would form order from chaos. Therefore I urge her staff of officers to cling to her and work with zeal and renewed ardor. Do not be weary in well doing, strive to gain a high rank, and a very high mark may in future years crown your efforts. Let harmony prevail, be very punctual in attendance, consult one with the other for the good of the Order, and I think you may rest assured that 1890 will speak much in favor of Corps No. 7.-Laura C. Cuddy, Corresponding Secretary, Department of Maryland.

DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA. DEAR TRIBUNE: Coddell Corps, No. 52, Cedar Rapids, have elected Nettie Outhwaite President. Wilbur, gave a November Campfire, when visitors It was a red-letter night in the history of Wilbur operate with him. workers, opening with a grand supper. Emma Manchester, National S. V. P., was among the guests of the evening; \$4.87 was placed in her hands, benefit Mrs. Essex. Comrade J. W. Janu-

brilliant talk.

plush album, extedized affiver mountings, filled with pictures of Post and Corps. reception and Campfire, at which Mrs. Manchester was present; a very fine affair. Custer Corps, No. 82, of Omnha, have elected Sarah A. Potter President, and Mesdames Haze and Whitmarsh delegates to Department Conven-

Farragut, Corps, No. 10, Lincoln, have been assisting Farragut Post in a grand enterprise fair. Mrs. Bunnell has been unanimously elected President for 1890. Rosie Wood, President Custer Corps, 82, Omaha,

has been visiting Mrs. Manchester, of Lincoln. Last Spring, when Comrade Pearl went to the Soldiers' Home at Grand Island, he gave his little home to the Corps, the rents from it helping our relief fund considerably. Comrade Pearl baving received a pension, returned to Lincoln. The Corps voted to let him have his home free during his lifetime; they retaining the deed,-Ida J. Smith, Geneva, Neb.

OHIO INSPECTIONS. DEAR TRIBUNE: Nov. 8 I had the pleasure of meeting with Memorial Corps, 44, Cleveland, to Inspect their work, accompanied by Ada F. Clark, Canton, who has occupied so many Department offices with credit to herself and honor to the Department. Memorial Corps has ever been one of our best Corps. First President Stella A. Shanklin, followed by Louise M. Roland, who has served as President three years and who has been Department Chaplain, a member of Department Executive Board, and now Senior Vice-President, Depart-ment of Ohio. These ladies have been well supported by a fine corps of officers. Martha J. Hays, who has been Senior Vice-President of Corps 44 for several terms, has succeeded Mrs. Roland this year, Memorial Corps has ever done admirable work, and Mrs. Hays and her associate officers have all be eligible to membership in the Woman's | taken especial pride and pains to keep this Corps up to its high standard, and well have they succeeded; the spirit of emulation is shown here beautifully, each trying to do their best, and all feeling that in Mrs. Roland they have a dear friend and

The work of the ritual was beautifully rendered; such precison and order one hardly ever sees; no whispering or visiting during the work of the afternoon, and I have found but two Corps in my rounds of inspection that are so particular about this-Canton Corps, No. 4, and this Corps, No. 44. Closest attention is given through all the work, consequently business is promptly and quickly dispatched, all going from the meeting knowing what has been done and how. Thus the Corps always finds members who have been observant of the work, and ready to fill any official position understandingly. I can but commend the almost clock-work precision and regularity of Memorial Corps upon the floor. Strictly military commands and movements are the rule here. After the work of inspection was closed the Corps served ice-cream and cake, and the social side of this Corps showed W. R. C., of Madison. After carefully viewing the | itself to be as warm and genial as the business side of the preceding hours. We spent an hour or more in social converse, and left with the wish warm in our hearts that the Corps may ever be, as they were then, quick to promote the objects of our Order and with great pride to perform their duties well. Mrs. Clark addressed the Corps for a brief space of time in her earnest, persuasive manner, all enloying greatly her convincing arguments and indly words of approval and cheer. Sarah M. E. Battels, Past Department President.

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA. DEAR TRIBUNE: During the month of November Helen S. Morrison, Department President, spent some time in inspecting Corps, principally in the eastern part of the State. She reports the prospects most gratifying and encouraging to those who have labored so long and so faithfully in the intered that 10 acres of ground and \$1,000 in money were ests of this Order. In this and in forthcoming let-

At Duke Center few were present, but all seemed interested and alive to the work. At Burford they were zealously at work tying comfortables for their afflicted sisters at Johnstown. The aged 54 years. James Gannon, Co. C. 14th Kan. ple of Geneva and Madison are so fully alive to the good work of Corps No. 100, Kane, has been sadly interrupted by so many of its members having lost relatives at Johnstown, that portion of Me-Kean County having been largely settled by Camvided, by the generous people of the Western Re- | bria County people; but this Corps has never been serve, a National Home for veterans' widows and | found wanting when the occasion demanded work or money. The next place visited was Driftwood, where one of the best Corps of the State is located At Philadelphia Nos. 2, 79 and 194 were inspected. No. 2 served elegant refreshments under the "good of the Order." No. 104, though comparatively a new Corps, is making rapid progress, and will soon be among the leading Corps of the State. In reference to Mrs. Morrison's visit to Philadelphia, the Press of that city says: "The visit of Mrs. Judge Morrison, President of the Department of Pennsylvania, to Corps 2 and 104, of this city, will result in much good to the Order. The ladies were very much pleased with their accomplished President, and Corps No. 104 will express their appreciation by doing all in their power to aid the Home to be established in this State for soldiers' widows, and old soldiers and their wives. The Home has been located at Brookville, where a fine building, with

beautiful surroundings, has been secured." Corps No. 81, at West Chester, was the next on the list, where a pleasant visit was had with the Department Inspector, Mrs. Beaumont. No. 76, at benixville, is to a flourishing condition, laboring earnestly for the best interests of the old veterans. At Potistown Corps No. 20 gave the Department President a hearty welcome and reception after he inspection, in which the G.A.R. and Sons of Veterans participated. At Malionov a very enjoy-able time was had. At Wilkes-Barre one of the largest Corps, No. 37, is located, and the hearty vigor and earnestness with which their work is carried out proves clearly what a power for good an organized body of women can be. Mrs. Lennard and Mrs. Parker, of Wilkes-Barre, were presress been made in numbers, interest and good work as in Corps 50. The Post at this piace may well feel proud of the standing of its auxiliary. After the inspection an elegant lunch was served. -Kate M. Scott, Department Corresponding Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK. Root Corps, Syracuse, N. Y., of which Sarah C. Mink, Department President, is a prominent mem-ber, is a leader of the W.R.C. work in the Empire State. Syracuse papers are full of praise of the charity work of this Corps. Harriet A. Lathrup has been elected President for 1890. A Syracuse paper has this to say of New York Relief Corps

works "A story comes from Gloversville of a soldier's widow, now 80 years of age, and blind, whose only son is a shiftless, good-for-nothing thing. Ruth Ward is the woman's name. She was found in a tumbled-down shanty, and with nothing to eat or clothes to wear. The Relief Corps will get a pension for ber, and have taken steps to relieve her of her miseries, so that her Christmas may be as joyous as possible. This story is only one of many which I ould tell of the work of the Relief Corps. I heard years of age, the widow of a soldier, who has been obliged in her advanced years to take in washing that she might keep from starving. She has been too proud to ask for assistance, preferring to do what she could and go hungry when she had not money with which to buy food. The members of Root Corps have undertaken to help her. She was not only hungry but nearly naked. She will have a brighter Christmas this year than she had last, thanks to the good hearts and willing hands of the Relief Corps ladies.

ALL ALONG THE LINE. Sarah A. Reed, President J. B. Morris Corps, No. 15, Long Branch, sends \$1.25 from the Army Nurse box to the National Pension and Relief Committee which will become a part of the Relief fund. Why cannot every Corps have an Army Nurse box! This is the second year for Morris Corps, and the example is worth following.

Corps No. 16, Junetion City, Kan.; Mrs. M. E. Chase, Delegate to Convention Mrs. Gen. Alger, wife of the Commander-in-Chief, has taken up a membership with Fairbanks make room for them, our columns being greatly Mrs. Gen. Alger, wife of the Commander-in-Corps, Detroit, of which Armilla A. Cheeny, National Treasurer, is President. Mrs. Alger has always been deeply interested, but delicate health son asking for the information, and not to Turn has prevented her from assuming many active NATIONAL TRIBENEL Lizzie G. Cook, Assistant Conductor of U. S.

purchase of a new piano at a cost of \$120, with \$120 in the relief fund. Mrs. A. L. Johnson has been elected Corps President; Martha J. Ellis, Delegate Mary French, Department President, has instituted Smith Corps, No. 17, Woonsocket, Harriet can now be sheltered and made comfortable in the | Addie Engle, one of the editors of the Star and Compass, Indianapolis, Ind., is the author of the

Grant Corps, No. 11, Meirose, Mass., reports the

on the pretty Christmas card sent out by George H. Thomas Corps, as follows: Carved deeply in perishing stone The names of our heroes lie; But written in blood their record has stood; The letters still wel! Yet Nations forget! We, womanly Corps, our hearts rent and sore, Will so rear our youth in loyal, brave truth That we will dare say-Yes, here and to-day

Our Country shall not let them die! The California Relief Corps Home was dedicated at Evergreen, Cal., Dec. 28. The California Corps had reason to rejoice over a year rounding up with glorious work.

REUNIONS.

To SECRETARIES: Secretaries will greatly favor us by sending brief accounts of the Reunions of this column, immediately after the occurrence of the same. Also copies of rosters for file and future reference.-EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE. ILLINOIS.

J. H. Burnham, Bloomington: The seventh Reunion of the 33d Hi, will be held at Bloomington Jan, 22 and 23. Members of the 11th Wis, and 8th and 18th Ind. are invited to meet with us. NEW YORK.

J. T. Burrows, Secretary, Deposit, wants the address, rank, and items of interest concerning each member of the 144th N. Y., for the purpose of perfecting a roster of the regiment, PENNSYLVANIA. PENNSYLVANIA.

All members of the 207th Pa, who desire to attend the Reunion of the Third Division, Ninth Corps, to

12Ist N. Y., drowned at Baltimore May, 1863, while attached to V. R. C.; by J. B. Round, Winfield, N. Y.—Of Co. K, 189th N. Y.; of Dr. Fitch, Ward

be held at Harrisburg, Pa., on March 25, the anniversary of the battle of Fort Steadman, Va., are requested to confer with A. J. Moore, Fiemington, Pa., in order that arrangements may be made for Coleman Post, No. 115, and Coleman Corps, 65, of transportation, etc. Col. Cox, of Wellsboro, Pa., will assist in organizing, and it is hoped that all from Diller Post and Corps, Harvard, were present, | members of the above regiment will heartily co-

Have You Catarrh?

There is one remedy you can try without ary, of Minconk, electrified the audience with a danger of Humbug. Send to H. G. Colman, Chemist, Kalamazoo, Mich., for trial package of At a reception given by the Post and Corps of his Catarrh cure. His only mode of advertising Tecumseh, Mr. and Mrs. Manchester and Roscoe is by giving it away. Postage 2c. Judge for 16th Pa. Cav.; by Mrs. A. M. Robison, Port Matilda. No. 11, presented Mrs. Manchester with a handsome | Yourself. Mention this paper. Ph.

VETERANS.

News from the Various Divisions---Election of Officers, etc.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF,

SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A.,

ROOM 3, STATE HOUSE, INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 1, 1890. General Order No. 1. I. There being more than five Camps, Sons of Veterans, in good standing in the State of Wash. ington, as appears from the records in these Head-quarters, the said State of Washington is hereby created a Provisional Division in accordance with the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Sons of Veterans, and Capt. Biram E. Hall, of Spokane Falls, is hereby appointed Colonel of the said Provisional Division, to rank as such from Jan. 1, 1890, with Headquarters at Spokane Falls, Washington. He will be honored and obeyed accordingly.

II. There being more than five Camps, Sons of Veterans, in good standing in the State of Oregon, as appears from the records in these Headquarters, the said State of Oregon is hereby created a Provisonal Division in accordance with the Constitution tules and Regulations of the Sons of Veterans, and S. H. Griffith, of East Portland, Ore., is hereby appointed Colonel of the said Provisional Division, to rank as such from Jan. I, 1890, with Headquarters at East Portland, Ore. He will be honored and

III. The official resignation of Col. Charles M. Cott, commanding Pennsylvania Division, Sons of Veterans, has been officially received at these Headquarters and accepted, to take effect Jan. I, 1890. Lieut.-Col. Wm. B. McNulty, of Philadelphia, Pa., has been ordered to assume command of said Pennsylvania Division on Jan. I, 1890, and until a successor to Col. Cott is duly elected and qualified. He will be honored and obeyed accordingly. V. The eighth annual Encampment of the Com-

obeyed accordingly.

mandery in Chief ordered "That a Committee on Digest be appointed by the incoming Commandern-Chief." The following brothers are therefore sereby appointed to constitute such committee: O. B. Brown, Judge Advocate-General, Dayton, O.; Capt. D. W. Wood, Anderson, Ind.; Merrill Moores, Indianapolis, Ind. They will be honored and re-

spected accordingly.

VI. It was ordered by the eighth annual Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief "That the report of the Committee on Digest in reference to Camp No. 1 (Illinois Division), be referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by the incoming Commander-in-Chief, to which all papers and other documents shall be referred, and the parties interested in the matter shall have the right to appear before that committee and give their statements of the case, said committee to report at the next National Encampment," Now, therefore, the following brothers are hereby appointed to consti-tute such committee: E. T. Roe, Springfield, Ill.; Gen. Leland J. Webb, Topeks, Kan.; John J. Noan, Evansville, Ind.

VII. The second week in August, 1890, has been officially fixed upon as the time for the meeting of the next annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Boston, Mass., to begin with the parade on Tuesday, Aug. 12. That being the same time heretofore fixed for the meeting of the ninth annual Encampment of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., the attention of the Order is hereby called to the advisability of postponing our ninth annual Encampment to a time one or two weeks later than

that heretofore fixed upon. X. It was ordered by the eighth annual Encampment of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., that the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln Feb. 12.) "be known as Union Defenders' Day, and that the Commanders-in-Chief issue proper orders providing for its observance by the Order." It is, therefore, hereby ordered that Feb. 12, 1890, be properly observed by such patriotic exercises as to the brothers in various localities may seem most appropriate and fitting. Colonels are hereby directed to call attention thereto in Division "Or-

XI. Attention is earnestly called to the lack of a life-insurance feature in our organization. A lifeusurance pian, such as is adopted by the Masonia and other fraternal societies, would greatly enhance the benefits and popularity of our Order. It is, therefore, suggested that careful thought and attention be given to this question by the best minds in the Order, that it be considered and recommendations made by the various Division Encampments, some of which will soon be in session, to the end that some safe, intelligent and business like insurance plan may be adopted at the next annual Encourpment of the Commandery-in-Chief. XII. Attention is called to the terrible affliction and destitute condition of brothers of the Order and members of the G.A.R. at Lynn, Mass., by reason of the great conflagration by which that gity was recently visited. Local relief committees of the Sons of Veterans have been formed there, of which Past Col. John J. McAndrew is Chairman and Capt, William H. Phillips Treasurer. Here is an excellent opportunity for the exemplification of the first principle of our Order, that of charity. Send all contributions to Capt. William H. Philps, Treasurer of the S. V. Committee, Lynn,

Mass. By order of CHARLES F. GRIFFIN, Commander-C. A. BOOKWALTER, Adjutant-General,

THE DIVISIONS. Officers of J. J. Andrews Camp, No. 126, Mediapolis: Captain, A. M. M. Dornon: First Lieut., Charles Kline: Second Lieut., Bailey Heizer: Camp Couneil, Will McCray, Daniel Kelly, Bert Tuck.

Official Circular No. 3, issued at Cincinnati Dec. 24, by Col. Wm. E. Bundy, contains the following: The following Camps have been reinstated since Dec. 11: Nos. 8, 108, 110, 134 and 233. They have made complete reports for the quarter ending Sept. to the brothers of the Order throughout the State a cheerful and fraternal greeting, and wish for all a prosperous and happy New Year. The new officers should remember their obligation and oath of office, and strive to build up the Order in their respective localities. They should appreciate the fact that discipline and diligence on their part must be maintained, in order to advance their Camps, and all duties required by the superior officers should be promptly and faithfully performed. the other evening of a poor lady in this city, now 70 | A man who voluntarily accepts a responsibility, and sacredly swears to do his duty, and then fails through his own carelessness or neglect, is no better than a willful perjurer, and is not fit to be a Son of a Veteran, or to associate with honorable We trust that the new officers will be ever mindful of the interests of their Camps, and ever obedient to "orders coming from competent au-thority." The first thing to be done by them is to commit to memory the ritualistic work of their respective offices. The Camp books should be properly kept, and all business should be done in a

ousiness-like manner. THE QUESTION SQUAD.

Veterans Anxious to Find Their Comrades-Who Can Aid Them? ! To Inquirers: All names, companies, regiments and addresses must be written plainly, as it is a Mrs. S. J. Brown has been elected President of waste of space and useless to print requests for information, etc., when there is liability of mistake. Correspondents will please have patience, as their crowded at this time. Comrades answering these nquiries are requested to write directly to the per-

Information or the addresses of the following named persons are greatly desired for warious reasons: CONNECTICUT. - Of comrades of Andrew G. Arm

strong, Co. E, 23d Conn., and Co. A, 37th Wis.; by Matilda E. Armstrong, 222 North Fifth street HOSPITAL -- Of Wm. Jeffries, Co. H, 53th Pa., who left hospital at Beverly, N. J., without leave, in December, 1864; by J. C. Stewart, Galesburg, Ill. ILLINOIS. - Of Serg't Ed. McConnell and others of 2d lil., on train derailed near Big Shanty about Nov. 8, 1864; by Geo. W. McDaniel, Plymonth, Ill. -Of John Wines, Co. A, 81st Hl.; by L. B. Wright, Preston, Mo. --- Of Samuel C. Collier, Co. G. 152d Ill., last heard from in Missouri; by H. M. Collier, Edinburg, Ill .- Of Alex. Brander, heard from in Titusville, Pa., also in Richmond, Ili.; by William Brander, Freeport, Ind. Indiana.—Of company of Levi Elliots, enlisted rom Harrison Co., Ind.; by Mrs. Levi Elliots, Pine Village, Ind. Iowa -Of G. R. Bradley, Co. K, 21 Iowa Cav.; by J. H. Coulter, Burlington, Iowa. MASSACHESETTS.—Of Samuel Patterson, Co. K.

st Mass. Cav.; by Geo. R. Dyer, East Bridgewater, Michigan.-Of Martin A. Davis, 6th Mich. Cav., nurse in Ward 6, Hospital at York, Pa.; by J. H. Lyon, De Ruyter, N. Y.—Of Porter Libarker, Lieut, Dickinson, James Keating, Herron, Pettitt, their respective organizations for publication in all of 2d Mich. Cav.; by J. N. Stevens, 1638 Curtis street, Denver, Colo. MISCELLANEOUS .- Of James Prentiss, prisoner in Florence, who made his escape to Union lines with

writer at Greenville Station, Tenn.; by D. G. Woods, Joplia, Mo. - Of Jacob Reinhardt; by R. Kost, IS Ann street Bridgeport, Conn.

Missouri.—Of Mrs. Lucy Leavitt, last heard from
in St. Louis; by W. R. McMaster, Alda, Neb.—Of Co. E, 2d Mo. Cav.; by John B. Miller, Manistee, NAVAL -Of crew commanded by Capt. William

Fish; by G. G. Fish, Cleveland, O.—Of Surgeon, Steward and others of U. S. S. Pontoosic, 1861, '65; by Frank Jones, Randolph, N. Y. NEW YORK, -Of comrades of John Curiey, Co. B. 10, David's Island; of Dr. White, Medical Director, Fort Monroe, 1863; by Wm. McClosky, Box 236, Brazil, Ind.—Of Capt. Chas. Lewis, Co. H, 144th N. Y.; by Mrs. Sarah Ellsworth, 127 Holly street, Binghamton, N. Y. —Of Thos. N. Marcotte, 9th N. Y. S. M., 4th N. Y. H. A., and 59th N. Y. by

Heary Marcotte, St. Augustine, Fla.—Of com-rades of Edw. Walsh, 69th N. Y., killed at Maryo's Hights; by H. W. Sanborn, Sloux Falls, S. Dak. OHIO. -Of Capt. Anderson, Co. K, 52d Ohio; by Geo. W. Mathews, Sioux Fails, S. Dak.
PENSSYLVANIA.—Of Peter Knobloch, of a Pennsylvania regiment; by C. Knobloch, Dayton, Wash. -Of Jacob Harnish, Joseph Royer, Henry Fachen, John Musser, Wm. Thompson, all 149th